## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

| Metropolitan Life Insurance, |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Plaintiff,                   |                       |
| v.                           | Case No. 08-14849     |
| Rose Murdock, et al.,        | Honorable Sean F. Cox |
| Defendants.                  | /                     |
|                              | _/                    |

## **ORDER TO OBTAIN COUNSEL**

Plaintiff Metropolitan Life Insurance filed this interpleader action on November 19, 2008. On January 15, 2009, a representative of Defendant American Capital Funding, LLC ("American Capital") named Diane Beilharz<sup>1</sup> filed a written response on behalf of American Capital. (Docket Entry No. 3). As a limited liability company, however, American Capital may only appear in this action through counsel. *See Word v. Pines Window and Siding*, 2009 WL 728514 (E.D. Mich. 2009); *Century 21 Real Estate, LLC v. Everitt*, 2009 WL 187704 (E.D. Mich. 2009); *ICLNDS Notes Acquisitions, LLC*, 259 B.R. 289, 294 (Bkrtcy. N.D. Ohio 2001). Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that American Capital shall obtain counsel to represent it in this action and that counsel must file an appearance in this action no later than **April 16, 2009**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

| S/Sean F. Cox                |
|------------------------------|
| SEAN F. COX                  |
| UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE |

Dated: April 2, 2009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The written submission does not identify Ms. Beilharz as an attorney.

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

| Metropolitan Life Insurance,   |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Plaintiff,   |                       |
| v.   | Case No. 08-14849     |
| Rose Murdock, et al.,  | Honorable Sean F. Cox |
| Defendants/  |                       |
| PROOF OF SERVICE   |                       |
| I hereby certify that on April 2, 2009, a copy of the foregoing document was served upon |                       |
| counsel of record by electronic means and by First Class Mail upon:                      |                       |
| American Capital Funding, LLC 900 39 <sup>th</sup> Street Newport News, VA 23607         |                       |
| Lisa Tarrant<br>1601 Cresson Ridge Lane<br>Brandon, FL 33510                             |                       |
|  | S/ Jennifer Hernandez |
|  | Case Manager          |